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Will do. This is a much smaller operation than the other two battery operations----but we need data related to the pathways that we uncovered elsewhere. You know---we gave Pacific Resource Recovery a HHE----and our first investigations turned around this year and showed that an earlier paint manufacturer----Acme White Lead, I think, from the 40's---had produced what appears to be site-wide lead contamination just under the paving. Good that things are paved but we have no idea of how far off-site or what exposure conditions may be relevant. Similarly, we did an LUC inspection at one of Jose's "closed" sites---Ecko Metals---and sampled around the margins of their paved over "closed" unit---really whole site. We found lead and

other stuff---fugitive dust and emissions presumably. So we will examine Kinsbursky carefully.
Thanks. Phil

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Phil, thanks. Please let your folks know that I'm interested in the HH situation. If they find anything of concern ... that cannot be mitigated quickly ... please let me know.

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We got the CACA signed---last year--- and had then them do a current conditions report. The project manager and geologist have reviewed that and are going to do a site visit based on the information so far and then decide what the first order of investigation will be. They will also

look for opportunities to sample immediately off-site for fugitive dust as we did at Exide and Quemetco in the early 2000's. We can try to skew the first part of the investigation to assuring identification of any current Human Exposure----like the fugitive dust issue---as well as the normal subsurface----under paving---stuff. At this juncture we do not know if there is anything like exposure that we found at the two larger smelters. I hope to have an idea about this when the guys get out there-----maybe by the end of December. Phil

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Phil, I noticed that Kinsbursky hasn't achieved any of the three GPRA Corrective Action goals (Human exposures under control; groundwater migration under control, and remedy construction). There isn't much information in Envirostor to get an idea of the magnitude of the environmental problems at the site. If I recall correctly, we were close a few years ago of getting the HH accomplishment. Now the dates for achieving the HH goal have been moved to 2017; gw to 2017; and rc to 2019.

Please let me know if any of these goals can be reasonably accomplished sooner. I am particularly interested in the Human Exposure under control goal. If the goal cannot be met this year, please let me know who is being exposed and what plans DTSC has to correct this problem. Thanks.

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